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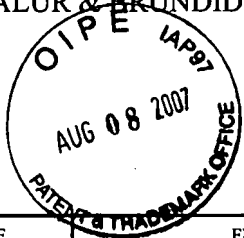
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TITLE OF INVENTION: THERMAL AIRFLOW METER

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 8, 2007, under paragraph 3, it is indicated that the priority document has not yet been received by the PTO. As indicated by its listing in PAIR with a date of April 22, 2004, it is submitted that the priority document has indeed been received.

Acknowledgment of receipt is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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